

## **CLAIMS**

**Claim 1.** A shoe having a vamp and a tongue, and having a linking means connecting between an upper part of the vamp to a lower part of the tongue, said tongue having an upper and lower surface, said linking means having sufficient inherent twistability and inherent flexibility to allow for the linking means to be twisted, and provide for the tongue to be turned from its upper to its lower surface without removal of the tongue from the upper part of the vamp, and said tongue being permanently affixed to the shoe vamp through said linking means.

**Claim 2.** The shoe of claim 1 wherein said tongue has differing designs upon its upper and lower surfaces, the linking means allowing for reversing of the tongue to display the different designs during usage of the shoe.

**Claim 3.** The shoe of claim 2 wherein said linking means comprises a flexible cord.

**Claim 4.** The shoe of claim 1 wherein said tongue includes at least one pocket.

**Claim 5.** The shoe of claim 4 wherein the upper edge of the pocket opens, and closure means providing for closure of said upper edge of the pocket.

**Claim 6.** The shoe of claim 1 wherein an upper of the shoe tongue is scalloped to show a greater surface area of the tongue.

**Claim 7.** The shoe of claim 1 wherein the shoe comprises an athletic shoe.

**Claim 8.** The shoe of claim 7 wherein the athletic shoe comprises a football shoe.

**Claim 9.** The shoe of claim 7 wherein the athletic shoe comprises a basketball shoe.

**Claim 10.** The shoe of claim 7 wherein the athletic shoe comprises a baseball shoe.

**Claim 11.** The shoe of claim 7 wherein the athletic shoe comprises a soccer shoe.

**Claim 12.** The shoe of claim 1 wherein the said shoe comprising a slipper.

**Claim 13.** The shoe of claim 1 wherein the said shoe comprising a walking shoe.